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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A sign adapted to be backlit, comprising:

a cover element having a front side with at least one symbol field adapted to be backlit and a rear side facing away from the front side, the front side being formed by a transparent plastic sheet having a translucent color provided thereon, and the rear side being formed by plastic injection molding material being provided against the plastic sheet, the plastic injection molding material opaquely covering the plastic sheet while sparing the at least one symbol field,

wherein the plastic sheet is printed within the at least one symbol field for producing a graphic symbol, a letter symbol and/or numeral or an indication symbol.

- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (previously presented) The sign adapted to be backlit according to claim 2, wherein the printing is applied on a rear side of the plastic sheet.
- 4. (previously presented) The sign adapted to be backlit according to claim 3, wherein the printing has different colors.
- 5. (previously presented) The sign adapted to be backlit according to claim 4, wherein the at least one symbol field is adapted to be backlit with monochrome light.
 - 6. (previously presented) The sign adapted to be backlit according to claim 3, wherein the

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printing is monochrome.

7. (previously presented) The sign adapted to be backlit according to claim 3, wherein at least one light shading web, formed of the plastic injection molding material, projects from the

rear side of the plastic sheet within the at least one symbol field.

8. (previously presented) The sign adapted to be backlit according to claim 7, wherein the areas of the at least one symbol field separated by the at least one light shading web are adapted to be backlit with light of different color.

9-13 (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The sign adapted to be backlit according to claim 1, wherein the plastic injection molding material facilitates that light from a light source only transverses through the symbol field.